

Wilkinson's Special Bargains.

This week marks the Sixth Anniversary of our business, and we cordially invite our patrons to call and examine the special bargains we will offer at this anniversary sale. The store has grown from the smallest to the largest, and our new location affords ample facilities for displaying our immense stock.

This week we offer 46 pieces of yard-wide Dress Goods formerly 10c, now 10c; also 200 pieces Bedford Cord and French Outing Cloth, worth from 15c to 18c, all to go at 10c per yard—all these are new goods bought for this special sale, and cannot be equaled in the region for price or quality. Every color is guaranteed fast and every shade is new and correct.

We also offer one case yard-wide Bleached Muslin at 8c, regular 10c quality; 50 pieces of Checked Nainsook at 6c, reduced from 10c. Thirty pieces Plaid White Goods—extra fine quality—at 8c, marked down from 12 1/2c.

Extra-wide Table Linens—

Plain white, bordered or Turkey red, at 25c per yard. Linen bureau scarfs, 2 yards long with knotted fringe, 25c each. New and attractive styles of fine laces and Embroidery at less than usual prices. Kid Gloves in tans, browns or black at 50c. Silk gloves and mitts from 10c on. Silk ribbon remnants in all shades and widths at 10c per piece. These are only a few of our special bargains—every department is a store in itself, and prices are lower here than you expect.

L. J. WILKINSON,
29 S. Main St., Shenandoah.

SOMETHING NEW
EVERY DAY.

Girvin, Duncan and Waidley.

Porcelain Kettle Sale continued another week at 15c, ending May 14. The first week having been a decided success we have placed another large order for them which, like the first big lot, we do not count by dozens but by hundreds.

Big lot of Rockingham and Yellowware Teapots—every size and description.

Yellow Bowls, Milk Pans, Pie Plates—all sizes and prices. Tubs, Buckets, pine and cedar, at prices down at the lowest notch. Galvanized fire buckets, three sizes. Rusty Boards, nicest size, at 5c each.

Call to see us for the nicest line of Mirrors in town.

Would you believe it if we should tell you that we have a mirror with a wooden frame for 5c and on up to a fine French bevel for the surprisingly low price of \$5.00, large size.

8 South Main Street.

WE OPEN TO-DAY!

A Few Pieces of Extra Quality, All Wool,

Extra Super Ingrain Carpet!

The Best Make in the Market—New Styles.

Also a Few Pieces of

New Velvet and Tapestry Brussels,

NEW PATTERNS.

Also a Few Pieces of

CHINA MATTING.

Also a Few Pieces of

Imported English Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum

Soft Finish—Said to Wear Well.

Also a Few Pieces of NEW FLOOR OIL CLOTH—2 yards wide—Handsome Patterns at 50c.

We have Tapestry Brussels as low as 50c.

We have Body Brussels as low as 80c.

Fresh Dairy and Creamery To-Day.

AT KEITER'S

Our Directory.

THE POST OFFICE Shenandoah.

Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Money Order and Registry Department open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Following is a schedule of the arrival and departure of mail trains. Mail matter for dispatch must be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below:

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.
P. M. A. M.		A. M. P. M.
1:40 4:24	Phila., Western and Southern States	7:30 12:52
2:35 9:08		9:08 3:08
8:06 9:08		11:30 8:00
1:40 9:45	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	9:08 12:52
8:06		8:00
1:25 9:08	Asland.	7:30 12:52
1:25 9:08	Girardville.	7:30 12:52
1:25 9:08	Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.	1:49 7:00
2:20 9:50		1:49 7:00
1:40	Pottsville.	7:30 12:52
8:18 9:50		11:30 8:00
1:40	Mahanoy City.	7:30 12:52
8:18 9:50		11:30 8:00
2:20	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft.	11:30 8:00
2:20 9:50	Prackville.	7:30 12:52

Carriers make a general collection at 6:00 a. m. and a general delivery at 7:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Additional deliveries and collections are made in the business part of town at 10:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

LOCATION.

- 15—Coal and Bowers streets.
- 16—Bowers and Centre streets.
- 24—Bridge and Centre streets.
- 25—Main and Centre streets.
- 34—Main and Poplar streets.
- 35—Main and Coal streets.
- 42—Gilbert and Centre streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 52—Chestnut and Coal streets.

To send and alarm open the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.

If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

Electric Running Time.

The electric cars now leave the corner of Main and Centre streets at 6 a. m. and leave at intervals of 45 minutes thereafter until 11 p. m. This schedule will be subject to a change from day to day, as the work of putting in the turnouts progresses. The miners will find the early morning cars convenient.

C. D. FRICKE
Manufacturer and Dealer in
Carpets,
Oil Cloths
AND WINDOW SHADES!
No. 10 S. Jardin Street.

A VISIT TO THE GYPSY CAMP.

ROUGH AND TUMBLE INTERVIEW IN THE WILDERNESS.

SOME DIFFICULT INTERVIEWING

A Gypsy Who Would and a Gypsy Who Would Not Talk. Experiences of a Lonely Reporter—A Moral

REPORTER of the HERALD staff was detailed yesterday to visit the gypsy encampment on Locust Mountain. After a genuine up-hill walk he "struck the camp" and walked in. An inquiry or two brought the reporter in connection with "Jim" Guy, one of the headlights of the encampment.

"Jim" is a robust, well built, bronzed fellow, and evidently has a heart that is correspondingly in size with his structure. "Certainly," said he, "I'll give yer a few notes."

"Say, mister, give us a half dollar, first," interrupted a well-built piece of humanity on untidy limbs. "That's all right, now, Jonas, the gentleman comes up nicely and we'll treat 'im as such," said the party addressed by the reporter.

"Yes, but I'd get a half out of 'im of 'ed want ter talk ter me."

"Never mind, now; (turning to the reporter) don't mind 'im 'es a little full."

"What 'ill 'ave, sir?"

"How many people have you in camp?" asked the reporter.

"Say, mister, have yer got a 'alf?" put in the other.

"Don't mind 'im; I'm 'Jim' Guy and my brother is 'Pete' Guy, said the interviewed. "What der yer want?"

At this stage the reporter felt that he was being cornered, and notwithstanding the palm of peace held out by "Jim" he felt he would be obliged to "put up, or shut up," but the scribbler plucked the solitary George Geiger dollar in his pocket until the eagle screamed and then answered, "news."

"Ef 'e wants news let 'im put up a 'alf," again put in the irrepressible.

"What a lovely little child that is," suddenly exclaimed the reporter, as he espied a diminutive specimen of humanity peeping from between the folds of a tent entrance.

"Ain't she a beaut?" exclaimed the civil one. "Say, she's but nine months old, and she walks and talks and weighs 45 pounds."

"No!" exclaimed the surprised reporter.

"Yes, indeed, sir; ain't she a beaut?"

"She is, indeed. How many people have you in camp?"

"We have!"

"Say, haven't yer got a 'alf," put in the great interjector.

"Oh, go set down," said the communicator impatiently, "e's all right."

"What is your name please?" asked the reporter, taking advantage of the reproof.

"My name is James Guy. Peter is down town, horse tradin'."

"That little one that you see is my daughter and my wife's name is Dovie Guy. Here's the jockey of the camp, William Canley, 12 years of age, and 'e's a good 'un. Peter's me brother."

"Who is this man?" asked the reporter, motioning towards the half-dollar man.

"O, 'es a member of the camp on Turkey Run. Don't mind 'im. 'es a little lively to-day."

"Say, pard, drop in a 'alf," interjected the individual in question, as he pulled off his hat and held it so that its vacancy was capable of swallowing a bushel "alfs."

"Are you English gypsies?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, in a way. There's my dad, there, he's from England. Let's see, what part are you from, dad? Somewhere, ain't it?"

"Yes," came an answer from a gray bearded, but well preserved voice.

"Don't say a word," put in the obstreperous individual. "It's worth a 'alf."

But the reporter had struck the key note of a fatherly heart in the gypsy interview, and the fifty-cent scare-crow failed in its effort.

The reporter learned that the band located near the cemeteries is of English descent. "Pete," the oldest in the camp, not counting the father, was born in Richmond, Ind. James, the interviewed, was born in Dayton, Ohio. The camp number 24 souls, including four hired hands, two of which are negroes. The stock assets of the camp comprise 30 head of horses—"some good and some bad," as "Jim" put in.

In accordance with his promise to "Jim" the reporter makes his promise to give a legitimate report good. "Jim" had evidently felt upon some copies of the HERALD in which the doubts of Councilmen about correct reports were published.

But, however that may be, the reporter left the gypsy camp with the conviction

that he would rather be a gypsy than a member of the present Borough Council.

Why? Because when you go to a gypsy camp to trade horses you are prepared for a deception, and if you are "left" on a "deal" you say, "I should have known better," and the gypsy says, "That is not my fault." But if I were a member of the present Borough Council and could not make my statements of the past fit with my statements of the present I should be obliged to hang my head in shame.

Read the "Herald" to-morrow and note the past and present statements of the members of Council and the joint water committee.

GIRARDVILLE GLEANINGS.

A New Year Letter From a Wide Awake Correspondent.

THE HERALD is becoming very popular here and its arrival is anxiously awaited every evening. It is one of the best dailies in the county and is always reliable for home and foreign news.

William Miller, the butcher, speeded his paper last evening. It is a goer.

Miss Ellen Kenny, of Colorado, has gone to New York, where she will make her home for the future.

M. E. McGuire, the tailor, lost twenty dollars on Parker street yesterday afternoon. He will pay a reward for the return of the money.

J. M. Boyer, of the HERALD, and Hall, the photographer, of Shenandoah, were seen on our streets last evening.

P. J. O'Neil, of the Delmonico, contemplates a trip to the land of the Shamrock in the near future. P. J. is very popular and his friends are legion.

J. F. Lavelle, our popular grocer, left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will purchase a new stock of dry goods. He is accompanied by his mother, who will visit friends.

M. F. Fagan and J. Denehy, both of Philadelphia, did business in town to-day.

"Tim" Coakley and "Tom" Coyne, of Shenandoah, called on friends in town last evening.

Philip Portner, the obliging carpet weaver of Second street, is building an addition to his store to display a large stock of oil cloth he has purchased.

L. Blass, of the Grant House, and E. Klesinger are in New York trying to form a stock company for the manufacture of a gum boot under a patent owned by Mr. Klesinger. This means a gum boot industry for Girardville in the near future.

The Starlight Social Club held its first annual sociable in Armory hall, Wednesday evening. It was attended by prominent people from all parts of the county and the hall was packed with youth and beauty. Many of the ladies and gentlemen appeared in full evening dress. The music was furnished by Schoppe Bros' orchestra and was pronounced perfect. An excellent repast was served at midnight. It would have tempted the appetite of a dyspeptic. The grand march was led by M. F. Donley and Miss Mary McAndrew, followed by one hundred couples. Among those present were J. J. Moran and Miss Mary McConnell, Pottsville; Misses Ellie Whitcomb, Quinn, Hubbard and Katie Cuff, and Messrs. Will Kameer, Thomas Coyne, Alexander Strouse, James Manley, James Monaghan, Thomas Higgins and Michael King, Shenandoah; Misses Murphy and Curry, and P. J. Murphy, Mahanoy Plane; Misses Mame Kenney, Maggie Conner and Katie Goff, Asland; Cleary and J. Maloy, and Misses Mame Sheridan and Kate Maloy, Wm. Penn.

Girardville, May 11th.

Little Locals.

A meeting of the School Board will be held this evening.

William Kendrick is making many improvements about his property.

The First ward has many bad pavements that need repairing.

Too much paper thrown upon the streets. This bad practice ought to be stopped.

The special borough election to be held next month is beginning to cause considerable talk.

Finest photos, 60c. per dozen, at Keagoy's.

Pensions Granted.

Squire Shoemaker reports the granting of the following pensions:

Frank F. Schapell, Yatesville, \$6 per month from December 4, 1891.

Lance Parker, town, \$6 per month from May 1, 1891.

Patrick Winkle, Ellengowan, \$12 per month, from July 1, 1891.

We are still on top. Cabinets at 60c. per dozen.

H. T. HALL.

Base Ball.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Baltimore.....0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2-X-5

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg.....1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-4

Boston.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4-X-5

All kinds of Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

Spectacles, to suit all eyes, at F. J. Portz's book and stationery store. 4-28-1f

"Good Bye My Honey" schottische. Organ or piano. 10 cents. Wilde's music store.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's

NOW FOR THE BAKER BALLOT.

SHENANDOAH THE THIRD TO TRY THE ACT.

ARRANGEMENT FOR THE BOOTHS

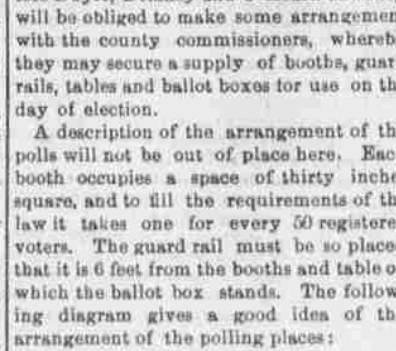
And a Specimen of the Ticket to be Voted to Decide for or Against Public Water Works.

JUNE the fourteenth is the day fixed for the citizens of Shenandoah to decide whether or not they shall increase the borough debt and establish public water works. That election will be the third in Pennsylvania under the Baker ballot law and no doubt there will be visitors to town from a large number of other places to witness the operation of the system.

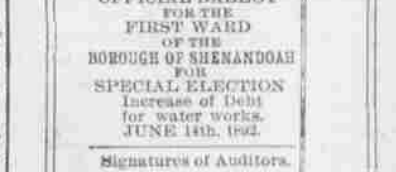
The first election under the Act was held in Lyecoming county and the second in Shamokin.

The preparation of the ballots for this election will devolve upon Borough Auditors Doyle, Delaney and O'Hearn and they will be obliged to make some arrangement with the county commissioners, whereby they may secure a supply of booths, guard rails, tables and ballot boxes for use on the day of election.

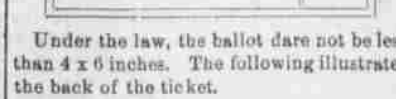
A description of the arrangement of the polls will not be out of place here. Each booth occupies a space of thirty inches square, and to fill the requirements of the law it takes one for every 50 registered voters. The guard rail must be so placed that it is 6 feet from the booths and table on which the ballot box stands. The following diagram gives a good idea of the arrangement of the polling places:



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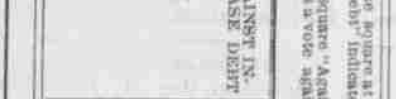
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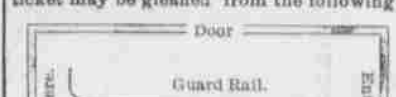
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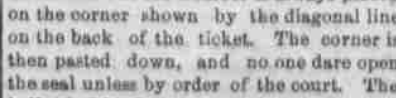
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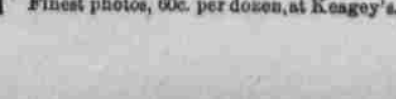
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HERE AND THERE.

Interesting Items Concerning Different Sections of the Region.

Forough's Shows are at Hanleton to-day.

Tanagwa came near having a disastrous fire this week.

The Journal fears that Pottsville will not be "in it" this Congress so far as a public building is concerned. This is to be regretted.

Prison Warden Martin's son was so severely burned on Tuesday that he died the same day. It appears that an empty hoghead with a lot of straw was around the premises and into this young Martin crept and set fire to the straw inside, but before he could be extricated from his perilous position, was severely burned about the body and limbs.

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PERSONAL.

Max Reese returned home yesterday.

Doctors Straup and Kistler went trout fishing yesterday.

J. R. Coyle, Esq., returned from Harrisburg last evening.

Harry Roxby has accepted a "case" on the Hanleton Sentinel.

Mrs. William Linkhorst has returned from a visit to her parents in Middleport.

Dr. G. L. Reagan, of Berwick, visited his farm in the Catskill valley yesterday.

Miss Carrie Patridge, of Bergen Point, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Moses Owens, of town.

S. G. M. Hollopeter, Esq., is visiting friends along the West Branch of the Susquehanna.

John A. Latham, W. W. Lewis and T. H. B. Lyon, of Mahanoy City, spent a portion of yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Riggs have rented a cottage near Ringtown for the summer, but still retain possession of their North Jordan street residence.

Mr. Bitterman, a former resident, who came North from Roanoke, Va., to visit friends and relatives, returned to his Southern home this morning.

A letter from our friend Henry Weiderhold, at Cassel, Germany, reports he is enjoying good health and spirits. He writes that Germany is too slow a place to live in after being a citizen of the United States for so many years.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 60c. at C. H. Haggenbuch's Drug Store.

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Coslett Paid.

The Coslett-Retowich case was tried before Squire Shoemaker last night and the evidence produced showed that Coslett did the punching and Retowich defended himself, hence Squire Shoemaker declared Coslett guilty under the borough ordinance against fighting on the streets. It was thought yesterday that Retowich would prosecute Coslett for assault and battery, but for some reason or other he did not do so. In deciding the matter Squire Shoemaker stated the case should serve as a warning against street slugging matches.

New Siding.